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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF )  
EVA-MARIA FRANKEN ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1631  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/909,556 ) EXAMINER: M. L. BORIN  
FILED: JULY 20, 2001 ) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 3  
TITLE: LIGAND-BINDING DOMAIN OF THE )  
ULTRASPIRACLE (USP) PROTEIN )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the  
Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the  
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Petition will be considered timely filed.

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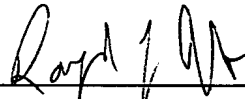
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